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March 15, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 565

That House Bill No. 565, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 7.
Following: "BYLAWS"
Insert: ; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"
2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 16.
Following: "board"
Insert: "and, if the number is set at five (5), the
initial terms of two (2) trustees,"
3. Amend page 3, section 1, line 13.
Following: line 13
Insert: "Section 2. Effective date. This act will become
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